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DESCRIPTION OF CZECHOSLOVAK COMMODITY LISTS

Jednotny Seznam Zboz (Union List of Commodities). Prague, State Planning Office, 1950. Three vols and two supplements.

This union list of commodities, according to the introduction to the list, was drawn up for use in preparing plans for 1951, but it is to be used also for all accounting and control in industry, trade, transportation, etc. All lists required for purposes of production, procurement of materials, distribution, transportation, etc., are to be drawn up in conformity with this basic list.

The list of products of and materials imported by Czechoslovak industry appears to be fairly complete.

The union list gives the following information: name and category code number of each kind of product and service, arranged according to branch of industry; and fixed (1 January 1948) planning price, as established by the State Planning Office, in crowns per unit of quantity.

Part I (696 pp) covers the mining industry, pp 9-15; energy (electric power, steam, gases, water) production, p 16; chemical production, pp 17-138; metallurgical industry, pp 139-195; heavy machine building, pp 196-283 (including locomotives, rolling stock, ships, pp 216-223); heavy machine building (electrical equipment), pp 284-306; production of motor vehicles and aircraft, pp 307-374; machinery, pp 375-527 (including tractors pp 500-501, railroad equipment pp 508-510, telecommunications equipment pp 510-522, X-ray and medical equipment, sources of light and radiation, pp 522-527; and light metal-working industry, pp 528-696 (including farm machinery, pp 528-537).

Part II (361 pp and 80-p supplement) covers production of building materials and ceramics, pp 9-23; glass products, pp 24-44; wood products, pp 45-65; paper products, pp 87-139; textile and shoe production, pp 140-287 and supplement to Part II, 80 pp; leather and rubber products, pp 288-328, semimanufactured plastic goods, pp 328-336; printing industry, pp 337-345, phonograph/record<sup>7</sup> and film production, pp 346-353; and medicines (biologics), pp 354-361.

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Part III (121 pp) covers sugar production, pp 9-10; starch production, pp 11-12; confectionery, pp 13-15; alcohol and beverage production, pp 16-21; brewery products, pp 22-23; fruit and vegetable products, pp 24-34; milling products, pp 35-72 dairy products, pp 73-77; cold-storage and frozen products, pp 78-80; tobacco and salt products, pp 81-82; agricultural crop production, pp 83-99; livestock and animal products, pp 100-104; and forest products, pp 105-121.

Doplnek k Jednotnému Seznamu Zboží (Supplement to Union List of Commodities). Prague, State Planning Office, /preface dated June 1951/. 317 pp.

This is a list of corrigenda designed to bring the Union List of Commodities up to date for use in drawing up plans in 1952.

Seznam Zboží pro Statistiku Zahraničního Republiky Československé  
(List of Goods for Czechoslovak Foreign-Trade Statistics). Prague, State Statistical Office, 1950. 300 pp.

This volume contains a list, which appears to be fairly exhaustive, of goods that play a part in Czechoslovak foreign trade (export, import, and transit). As the list was compiled for purposes of foreign-trade statistics, the following information is given for each commodity: statistical code numbers (import category; category code number and rate code number; export category); name of commodity; customs rates in Czechoslovak crowns (general rate and trade-agreement rate).

Another section, pp 189-253, lists the Czechoslovak foreign-trade monopolies and the commodities concerned in their import and export plans. Each commodity is coded according to its plan category in the State Planning Office and also in the Ministry of Foreign Trade.

An alphabetical index of commodities, giving their statistical code numbers, appears on pp 277-298.

Brief supplements to this volume are published at irregular intervals to bring the information up to date.

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